



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Lumileds Lighting U.S. LLC  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF  
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include 3 attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include previously-approved changes to Figs. 2, 4, 11, and 12.